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For: AROMATIC-POLYETHER-TYPE ION-CONDUCTIVE ULTRAHIGH POLYMER,
INTERMEDIATE THEREOF, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THESE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of an Office Action issued from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese application citing such documents.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following:

1. An English language abstract of JP 2002-293889. JP 2002-293889 corresponds to EP 1 245 554.
2. An English language abstract and a machine translation of JP 2001-261818; and
3. An English language abstract and a machine translation of JP 2004-285118.

Applicant notes that JP 2003-100317 and JP 10-021943 cited in the Office Action were previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 27, 2005.


The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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